

STATE OF IDAHO BUREAU OF LABORATORIES  
QuantIFERON®-TB Gold Request Form

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Patient Name (Last, First Middle)

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Patient Identification Number

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth

☐ Male ☐ Female



Clinical Information:

- ☐ Refugee  
☐ Contact to TB case  
☐ LTBI diagnosis  
☐ TB diagnosis  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE COLLECTION** Use 3 tubes: NIL, TB ANTIGEN, and MITOGEN tubes

Collect 1 ml (+/- 0.2 ml) blood per tube.  
Tubes should be between 17°- 25°C at the time of filling



**SAMPLE HANDLING:** Immediately after filling tubes, shake them ten (10) times just firmly enough to ensure the entire inner surface of the tube is coated with blood. Prior to incubation, maintain tubes at room temperature.

**Incubate at 37°C for 16-24 hours within 16 hours of collection.**

Collection date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Collection time \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

Incubation date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Start time \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

End time \_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

**AFTER INCUBATION,** hold tubes at room temperature or refrigerated.

Ship to arrive at lab within 3 days after incubation. If transport time is expected to be longer than 3 days, centrifuge blood tubes for 15 minutes at 2000-3000 RCF(g), then store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 28 days.

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